

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2002**, upon the application of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create four (4) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, such units being shown on the plats submitted with the application and being designated CV RA SUV, CV RA SUW, CV RA SUX and CV RA SUY.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate applicant as operator of the proposed additional units.
4. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Young 8 No. 1 Well and Young 8 No. 2 Well at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application as the unit well and alternate unit well, respectively, for CV RA SUW, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 88-E, effective August 1, 1975.
5. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Young 9 No. 1 Well, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, as an alternate unit well for CV RA SUX, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 88-E, effective August 1, 1975.
6. To find that designation and use of alternate unit wells for CV RA SUW and CV RA SUX is necessary and in the interest of conservation in order to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, underlying these proposed units that cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well.
7. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 88-E, effective August 1, 1975, as amended and supplemented by the Office of Conservation Order No. 88-E Series of Orders, to the proposed additional units.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-E, effective August 1, 1975.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

HOLLY FIELD

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH

COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-
9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING
DATE.**